

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as shown:

Please delete paragraph [012] and replace it with the following paragraph:

[012] FIGURE 1 is a partial alignment showing conserved regions of the enterovirus 5' non-translated region among 24 strains of coxsackievirus, 18 strains of echovirus, 1 strain of enterovirus and 11 strains of poliovirus (SEQ ID NOS 13-66, respectively, in order of appearance).

Please delete paragraph [013] and replace it with the following paragraph:

[013] FIGURE 2 is a map showing the nucleotides 1-660 of coxsackie B3 (GenBank Accession AF169665) (SEQ ID NO:4467) and the location of primers, bumpers and adapters designed for specific detection of enterovirus nucleic acids.